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Lisbon, January 24.

THE Dutch Man of War, commanded by Captain Hartſinck, lately arrived from the Coaſt of Barbary, having performed the Quarantine required of her, is permitted to come into Port. The King has appointed Don Louis de Maſcaranhas to be Viceroy of the Indies, and Count Arcos to be Viceroy of the Braſils. Don Rodrigue de Noronha is named Commiſſary General of the Kingdom of Algarve. The following Governments are likewiſe diſpoſed of, viz. that of Fernambuco is given to Don Joachim-Emanuel Ribeiro Soarez; that of the Mines in the Province of Guyaves in the Braſils, to Count de St. Michel; that of the Iſland of Madeira, to Don Emanuel de Saldagne de Gama, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Infant Don Emanuel; and that of the Iſland of St. Thomas, to Don Joſeph de Sotto Mayor. His Majeſty has likewiſe made a great Promotion of Military Officers, by which Don Joſeph-Bernard de Tavora, Don Anthony-Ignace de Sylveira, Don Francis-Xavier de Veyga, Governor of Bragance, Don Michael-Jean Boteillo, Governor of the Province of Minho, and Don Anthony de Melo, were all raiſed to the Rank of Lieutenants General of the Forces of this Kingdom.

Naples, Feb. 5. They continue to take all proper Meaſures for keeping up the Naval Force of this Kingdom; and 'tis ſaid a Reſolution will ſoon be taken to augment the ſame with ſome new Men of War and Frigats.

Rome, Feb. 9. The Pope having been informed, that the large Gang of Smuglers, who have for ſome Time paſt infeſted the Romagna, have quitted that Province, has given Orders for the recalling the ſeveral Detachments of Troops which were ſent to diſperſe them. The heavy Rains which have fallen here for ſome Days paſt, have ſo ſwelled the Waters of the Tiber, that we are daily in Expectation of that River's overflowing its Banks, and laying a great Part of this City under Water, as it did laſt Year.

Leghorn, Feb. 10. The Commerce of this City having ſuffered very much of late by the Number of Barbary Corſairs that are almoſt continually cruizing in theſe Seas; the Government, to prevent the like for the future, have ordered the Emperor's two Men of War to ſail from Porto Ferraro to protect the Navigation of all Ships trading to and from this Port. We are informed by our laſt Advices from Corſica, that the Troubles in that Iſland are ſtill like to continue, the Malecontents being reſolutely determined to treat all Perſons as Enemies to their Country, who ſhall offer the leaſt Propoſition for an Accommodation with the Genoeſe.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12. The King's Departure for the Dutchy of Holſtein is fixed for the Beginning of June, and the Troops are all ordered to be encamped by the 24th of May. We learn from Gottenbourg, that the Princeſs Louiſa and another of our Eaſt India Ships lately equipped for China, are ſtill detained in Port by contrary Winds.

Stockholm, Feb. 14. Their Majeſties and the Royal Family are returned here from Ulrichſdahl. Count Teſſin hath at Length, on Account of his Age and Infirmities, obtained Leave to reſign his Employment of Governor to the Prince Royal, and the Senator Count Stromberg is appointed to ſucceed him for the preſent.

Vienna, Feb. 16. The Baron de Reiſchach, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of the States General of the United Provinces, is arrived here from the Hague, and has been introduced to their Imperial Majeſties, who received him very graciouſly.

Dreſden, Feb. 17. In the Night between the 14th and 15th Inſtant, a Fire broke out at an Inn in the Suburbs of this City, which was ſoon reduced to Aſhes, with two or three other Houſes, and ſeveral Perſons periſhed in the Flames.

Bourdeaux, Feb. 18. The Weather has proved ſo very tempeſtuous for this Week paſt, that ſeveral Merchant Ships and trading Veſſels have been drove on Shore all along this Coaſt.

Bonn, Feb. 27. In the Night between the 23d and 24th Inſtant, a Fire broke out in the Convent of the Capuchins in this City, and notwithſtanding all poſſible Relief was given them, the Flames were ſo violent, that the whole Edifice, and the Church adjoining to it, were entirely reduced to Aſhes. The Elector, out of Compaſſion to their Misfortunes, has ordered them his ſpacious Palace at Plettenbourg for their preſent Reſidence, where they are to be furniſhed with all Things neceſſary for their Subſiſtance.

Hague,

[Price Two Pence.]

Hague, Feb. 28. This being the Anniverſary of the Birth of Princeſs Caroline, who enters into the Twelfth Year of her Age, all the Foreign Miniſters, the principal Lords of the Regency, and other Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, went to Court this Morning in rich Habits, in order to compliment her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and the Princeſs Caroline, on that Occaſion: And the Night concluded with a grand Supper and a Ball at Prince Maurice's.

Whitehall, March 9.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Sir William Lee, Knight, Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, the Office of Chancellor of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, March 1, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night between Monday the 28th and Tueſday the 29th of January laſt, the Heads of two Rebels, attainted and executed for High Treaſon, which were placed, by his Majeſty's Order, on the Top of Micklegate Bar, in the City of York, were wilfully, and deſignedly, taken down, and carried away, by Perſon unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, concern'd in ſo illegal, and audacious, a Proceeding, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon, or Perſons, who actually took down the Heads of the ſaid Rebels) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And, as a farther Encouragement, the King is graciouſly pleaſed to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon, or Perſons, who actually took down the Heads of the ſaid Rebels, as above-mentioned;) to be paid, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tueſday the 12th Inſtant, two Perſons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the Bedchamber of the Dwelling-Houſe of James Poulton, (Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq;) at Wreſt, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently aſſaulting and beating the ſaid James Poulton; and alſo, after aſſaulting and ſtriking his Wife, proceeded (with the moſt dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Reſiſtance,) to riffle, and rob, the ſaid James Poulton, in the ſaid Houſe, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Eſcape; and whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that, beſides the two Perſons above-mentioned, there might be other Accomplices in the ſaid Houſebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſame, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Perſons who actually broke into the ſaid Houſe,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Eſq; does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall make Diſcovery of either, or both, of the Perſons, who broke into the Houſe, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, ſo that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Perſons above-mentioned is about five Feet ſeven Inches high; and the other is a ſtout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.

London, March 7, 1754.

Whereas the following Perſons, Members of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River DEE, have made Default in Paying the ſeveral Sums of Money reſpectively ſet againſt their Names, which have been called by the ſaid Company upon their Stock (that is to ſay)

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Richard Bennet,	109	16	1 1/2
Charles Carkeſſe,	30	16	9 1/4
Thomas Cowper,	71	3	10 1/4
John Edgell,	22	10	0
Richard Girlington,	44	19	3 3/4
John Hyde,	91	0	8 1/2
Thomas I'ans,	34	15	3 3/4
Edward Jaſper,	54	16	8 3/4
Frances Manley,	115	18	10 1/2
Suſannah Manley,	18	17	9 1/4
Richard Needham,	48	1	3 3/4
Robert Parſons,	71	5	9
Hugh Robinſon,	92	13	6
Samuel Saville,	5	11	8 3/4
William Underwood,	6	10	10 3/4
Ann Walcott,	7	9	6 1/2
Edward Williams,	25	13	4
Sir George Wynne,	30	18	1 3/4

The Committee of the ſaid Company, in purſuance of a Reſolution of a General Court of the ſaid Company held the 21ſt of June 1753, do hereby appoint and require the ſaid Richard Bennet, Charles Carkeſſe, Thomas Cowper, John Edgell, Richard Girlington, John Hyde, Thomas I'ans, Edward Jaſper, Frances Manley, Suſannah Manley, Richard Needham, Robert Parſons, Hugh Robinſon, Samuel Saville, William Underwood, Ann Walcott, Edward Williams, Sir George Wynne, their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deviſees, or Aſſigns, to pay his, her, or their reſpective Share of the Money ſo called for, and as aforeſaid remaining unpaid, unto the Committee of the ſaid Company, at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard-ſtreet, on or before the 21ſt Inſtant.

And Notice is hereby given, that ſuch of the ſaid Perſons as ſhall not pay their ſaid Calls on or before that Time, will incur the Penalties and Diſabilities mentioned in the Act of Parliament made in the 17th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the 6th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled, An Act to Recover and Preſerve the Navigation of the River DEE, in the County Palatine of Cheſter*; and another Act paſſed in the 14th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for Incorporating the Undertakers of the Navigation of the River DEE; and for Repealing the Tonnage Rates payable to the ſaid Undertakers; and for Granting to them other Tonnage or Keelage Rates in Lieu thereof; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

By Order of the Committee,
Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe

Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice;

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company, will be ready to be deliver'd at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 10th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 11th Day of ſaid April.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	*Wedneſday the 13th of next Month.*
Hemp,	*Friday the 15th Ditto.*
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Wedneſday the 20th Ditto.*
Dantzick Plank, and Pruſſia Deals,	*Friday the 22d Ditto.*
Norway Goods,	*Wedneſday the 27th Ditto.*
Riga Maſts,	*Friday the 29th Ditto.*

Engliſh Copper Houſe, March 6, 1754.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Buſh-Lane, London, on Tueſday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor or Deputy Governor, and Ten Aſſiſtants, for the Year enſuing; and to conſider of a Dividend: Alſo that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, till Monday the 8th of April next. They further give Notice, That printed Liſt of the Proprietors of the reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe, on Friday the 22d Inſtant.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, March 8, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities Firſt Subſcription *will be ſhut on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the 30th of April next.*

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Annuities Second Subſcription *will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 4th of May next.*

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt, due thereon the 5th of April next, being old Lady-Day, will be paid on Thurſday the 9th of May following; on which Day of Payment the 3 per Cent. Annuity Tranſfer Books will be ſhut.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, March 8, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle Street, on Friday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Equivalent-Houſe, March 6, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of this Company will be held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 24th of April next, for the Election of thirteen Directors, according to their Charter, which will continue, by Ballot, from Nine to Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid Day; after which no Liſts will be taken in, and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny: That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 10th of April next, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 24th of April next; and Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 17th of April next.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

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